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Applicant: Toru KIMURA et al. Conf.:  
 Appl. No.: 09/284,180 Group: 1633  
 Filed: June 9, 1999 Examiner: S. CHEN  
 For: NOVEL SEMAPHORIN GENE: SEMAPHORIN W

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 28, 2001

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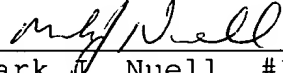
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Respectfully submitted,

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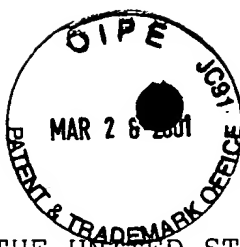
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2000, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to March 28, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 1-14 and 16-33 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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Please add the following claims.

--34. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide having a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1;

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